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TAGS: SOCI, GW, RO

SUBJECT: MURDER OF RFE BROADCASTER

BODY OF IONEL CHIRIAC, DISC JOCKEY IN ROMANIAN  
BROADCASTING DIVISION OF RADIO FREE EUROPE, WAS FOUND  
EARLY MORNING OF MARCH 5 ON SIDE STREET IN SCHWABING  
(MUNICH'S LFT BANK). CHIRIAC HAD BEEN STABBED TO DEATH  
AND WAS LYING NEAR HIS CAR. POLICE HAVE FOUND NO EVIDENCE  
OF POLITICAL MOTIVATION, OR OF ANYTHING LINKING CRIME TO  
CHIRIAC'S BACKGROUND OR EMPLOYMENT. MUNICH PRESS IS  
ALSO TREATING MURDER AS COMMON CRIME, NOTING OTHER RECENT  
STABBINGS IN SCHWABING, THOUGH MERKUR DID RECALL POLITI-  
CALLY MOTIVATED THREATS AND A POISONING ATTEMPT AGAINST  
RFE PERSONNEL IN 1950'S.SPIVACK

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